

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 715.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1898.

ONE CENT

## Raw Furs Wanted

For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them; prime black skunk run as high as \$1.00; large prime mink, dark, \$1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 14c; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80c. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buck-shot made; loaded paper shells, a leader at 35c; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

**93 Unredeemed Ladies and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches**

for sale at prices that will make you buy. Inspection invited at

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Dealer in Almost Everything

108 Water St.,  
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**2,200 BOXES**

...OF...

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..HAIR EMPORIUM..

Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.  
All work artistically made.

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**MRS. LAURA ELDRED**  
TEACHER OF  
**PIANO and ORGAN**  
STUDIO: GRAHAM BLOCK,  
Over Morrow & Stone's.

**Bicycles.**  
New and second hand bicycles at lowest prices. Wheels repaired and enameled. We also handle a full line of pumps and well supplies. We are putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All work guaranteed. Everything at lowest prices. **ORIN CYCLE CO.,** 145 Pipestone St.

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

**Lister's Bone Meal.**  
This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhardt's.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 pipe.

**Dressmaking.**

Mrs. Joseph Ferry has reopened her dressmaking parlors at 116 High street, back of the Mills block, where she would be pleased to see her old customers. Mrs. Ferry has the new Jewel system recently sold here by Mrs. Adams. Bring your old plush jackets and have stylish collarets made. 712t6

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pipestone street.

**T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'My Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.**

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Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a \$15 pipe.

The milky secretion exuded by the toad is the invariable specific for skin-gloss in South America.

## NOT DRUNK AT ALL.

Legislative Session of Last Year Did Not Break Up in a Drunken Brawl.

## LEGISLATORS ARE SET RIGHT.

A Beer Bottle Was Not Thrown Through a \$1,000 Painting, as Reported.

Temperance speakers and temperance papers and others are not yet through talking about the disgraceful scene at the closing of the legislative session last year when the senators and representatives were all drunk and boisterous. Prof. Wright referred to the scene in two of his Anti-Saloon addresses in this city Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Brant, another worker in this movement, who lives at Lansing, was asked what he knew about this brawl. He said:

"My wife and myself were in the gallery and we saw it all. No one was drunk and no beer bottles were thrown. During the closing minutes the legislators acted like a lot of boys. They rolled up legislative documents and when the senators marched in with a rush they threw these documents at them. The large oil painting so often mentioned had a small hole knocked into it, but still hangs in its place not much disfigured. The pages carried on much worse than the legislators. It was not a state disgrace unless it be a disgrace for lawmakers to forget their dignity and act like boys."

This may be taken as a correct statement of the case, as Mr. Brant would not have any objection to make it look better than it really is.

## SUIT SETTLED.

**\$10,000 Damage Suit Against E. A. Graham is Settled Out of Court.**

Some time ago Mrs. Valedia Pitcher of St. Joseph, through her attorneys, N. G. Kennedy and G. W. Bridgeman, commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against Edwin A. Graham of St. Joseph. She asked this amount for injuries received in a fall due to the carelessness of Mr. Graham who at that time was her landlord and who had failed to repair the back stairs in the block in which Mrs. Pitcher lived, although he had repeatedly been asked to do so.

The case has been satisfactorily settled out of court and so will never come to trial. It is understood that Mrs. Pitcher received \$150.

## GAME OF FREEZE OUT.

**Dr. Kellogg of Battle Creek Losing His Love for it.**

Battle Creek, Jan. 24.—The receiver's sale of the big Adventist's sanitarium, set for January, has been postponed. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo World's Dispensary, was the first to deposit a \$50,000 guaranteed check. At least two syndicates were formed. Dr. Kellogg and leading Adventists became alarmed and succeeded in obtaining an adjournment of the sale. There are hundreds of small stockholders who will probably be left out. There are now about 600 employees working for little or nothing beyond food and shelter.

## HELP WANTED.

**The Rescue Mission Would Like Ladies Who Can Sew.**

The Rescue Mission has received as a present 100 yards of dress goods which can be made up into dresses for the poor provided there are enough ladies in the city who will donate their services and come to the rooms prepared to sew.

There are many little girls staying out of school for the reason that they have no suitable dress to wear and if the ladies who know how to sew could help these children they would be doing a noble service.

The mission has received a box of oranges from George Butzbach and a carpet for their reading room from Mrs. W. P. Robbins for which they are truly thankful.

## Local Republicans Confer.

Several local republicans, men like W. L. George, C. J. Peck, Fred A. Hobbs, H. D. Poole, W. P. Robbins, and S. G. Antisdale, met at the office of the latter this afternoon and talked city politics. It is reported that Mr. Antisdale was the choice of the conference for mayor.

## How to Remember History.

Teacher—With whom did Achilles fight at the battle of Troy?

Pupil—Pluto.

"Wrong. Try again."

"Nero."

"Nero! How do you?"

"Then it must have been Hector. I know it was one of our three dogs."

London Fun.

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## OWN ITS PLANT.

THE CITY MIGHT OWN LIGHTS OF HER OWN NOW.

J. W. Pearl Made His Proposition to the Common Council Nearly Five Years Ago.

On March 21, 1893, James W. Pearl made a proposition to the city of Benton Harbor to construct an electric lighting plant in this city and sell the same to the city for \$7,500. The plant was to furnish fifty arc lights and its operation was guaranteed to cost less than \$50 per lamp per year. Had the city then accepted the proposition enough money would have been saved in these five years on lights to have paid the \$7,500 originally invested in the plant. Mr. Pearl renews his proposition to the city, which is as follows, and will give any desired bond for the faithful performance of the work. His offer is as follows:

"My attention having been directed to a desire on the part of some citizens for an increase of the amount of street lights now furnished I take the liberty to submit the following for your consideration:

"I will furnish the city a complete plant including motive power, dynamo and electrical apparatus, in addition to parts available and unused at water works building, poles, wire and fifty arc lamps with all necessary fixtures erected complete in every respect and in successful operation for the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars.

"In addition to the above I will contract to operate this plant for a term of years suitable to your honorable body, furnishing light in accordance with Philadelphia moonlight schedule all night and equal to the lights now in use, for fifty dollars per light per annum.

"In token of my sincerity I herewith enclose my certified check for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars as a guarantee that I will enter into contract in accordance with above proposition if same be accepted within any reasonable time."

Don't fail to beat the cake contest between the mayor and Mrs. Dr. George Bell.

## Ice Crop Ruined.

The Union Ice & Coal company, who have their mammoth ice house on the banks of Paw Paw lake, were highly elated over the prospect of gathering the finest crop of ice in years, last week. The lake was covered with ice two inches thick, as clear as crystal, when the snow storm came last Saturday. The snow was so wet that it soaked into the ice and made one vast field of slush. Mr. Brown said this morning that he hoped it would rain and carry the slush off or come such a hard freeze that clear ice would form below the slush. If it did the latter it would be necessary for them to place an ice plane on the slide at the ice house to shave off all the slush.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cutler, John street, this morning a 9 pound girl.

## A DISPUTE.

**Mayor Bell Bold Enough to contradict a Woman.**

Mayor Bell is usually a very peaceable man but a few days ago he forgot himself and contradicted a woman. That woman was his brother's wife, Mrs. George M. Bell. Mrs. Bell was talking about the art and science and talent it took to bake a good cake and the mayor overheard it.

"That's all nonsense," said the city executive. "Give me a recipe and I can bake as good a cake as you or anybody else."

That remark got the mayor into trouble. The ladies of the Episcopal church hold an "Evening in Ireland" tomorrow night, and Mrs. Bell, who is known as an expert in the pastry department, will have on exhibition a fancy cake. The mayor has been provided with a similar recipe and he will also exhibit a cake of his own baking. The mayor has been at home all day making one cake after another, all the time sorry that he spoke so lightly of the cake achievements of women. At the entertainment tomorrow night a notary public will be present and Mayor Bell will be sworn as to whether he baked the cake all by himself.

Each cake will be cut into twenty pieces and sold at whatever prices the customers may choose to pay. The cake that brings the most money will be counted the better.

It will cost but 10 cents to get into Conkey's hall. Following is the program to be rendered:

Music .....  
Wearing of the Green ..... Miss Brownie Charles

Song ..... Will Woodruff

Dialogue, "Chancy Painting" ..... S. A. Bailey

..... Mrs. Mulrany, Mrs. Hamilton

Song ..... Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. L. Kennedy

Song ..... Mrs. Charles Stone

Reading, "Mrs. Casey Goes to See Lawn Tennis" ..... Mrs. Hamilton

Reading, "Mrs. O'Flaherty's Experience at the Battle Creek Sanitarium" ..... S. A. Bailey

Song, "Three Leaves of Shamrock" ..... Miss Kate Hansen

Reading, "Make 'Em Brief, Finnegan" ..... Mrs. J. Hamilton

Song, "Kerry Dances" ..... R. S. Kneeland

## Move! Move! Move!

The world moves on and so do we,  
Our stocks move...

The Globe Clothing and Shoe Store was our latest move to 112 Pipestone street (next door to Dunbar's market) and we are now moving the goods out to our customers at **AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES.** Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags—this stock must be sold before March 1 as we will consolidate our business in the Jones & Sonner building at that time and have no room for it. We respectfully solicit a call in our new quarters and would be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

**ENDERS & YOUNG...**

Between Dunbar's Market and Wallace Bros.,  
Benton Harbor, Mich.



DO NOT FAIL TO  
VISIT OUR

**Red Letter  
..Clearing Sale**

AT THE

**Chicago  
Bargain Store..**

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices  
106 E. Main Street..



**Enterprise Mercantile Co.**

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

**AT COST**

**MILLINERY, BLANKETS,  
UNDERWEAR, JACKETS**

All of the above mentioned articles will be sold at absolute cost, at just what we had to pay for them.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

ces Are Always Right

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF

Food and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Etc.

the lowest prices. Call in and get our prices whether you buy or not, we will try our best to please you.

Good Bak. Powder, cup, saucer and plate, 25c lb. Golden C sugar, 25 lbs. for \$1 00

20 lbs. Extra C Sugar 1 00

Raisins, 5c lb.

6 lbs. Crackers 25c

5 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c

4 lb. package Gold Dust 15c

5 lbs. Rice 25c

6 cans Sardines 25c

2 packages Washing Powder 5c

4 lbs. Cottolene 25c

German Sweet Chocolate 19c

Baker's Chocolate 25c

8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c

9 bars Jaxon Soap 25c

10 bars Calumet Soap 25c

10 lb. Pail Whitefish 45c

Coods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up 'Phone No. 90.

J. C. CALKINS, 154 Pipestone

## RECORD IS ALL WRONG

Cr Bailey Has the Best of the Argument About That Vote on Cuban Recognition.

OTHER SIDE IS EQUALLY POSITIVE

That It Could Not Have Said What the Record Records—Hitt's Words as They Appear in That Publication—Longstreet the Subject of Debate in the Senate, but Is Confirmed—Reciprocity Still Makes Slow Progress—Present Status.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The sensational episode at the close of the Cuban debate on Thursday, when Speaker Reed and Bailey, the Democratic leader, in parliamentary language questioned each other's veracity, the one charging and the other resenting the imputation of bad faith, had its sequel in the house Saturday. On a question of personal privilege Bailey got the floor and in-



HON. J. W. BAILEY.

voked the printed record of the agreement to sustain his charge that the agreement had been violated. He was met by Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee; Henderson of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority, and also by the speaker with the argument that no agreement, such as alleged, even if made, which they denied, could have waived the rules of the house and that any agreement for a vote on a motion necessarily assumed that the motion would be in order under the rules. While the language used was strong there was no display of temper and no excitement was occasioned, although the statements and counter-statements were enthusiastically applauded by the respective sides.

**Now Is the Record or Hitt Wrong?**  
Bailey said an examination of the record showed that there was an agreement that there should be a yea and nay vote on the motion to recommit, so explicit and distinct that he felt it his duty to call it to the attention of the country. He then read at length the colloquy which took place between Williams of Mississippi, Hitt and others as to the closing of the Cuban debate. When he finished by quoting Hitt's last remarks: "And it is understood, Mr. Chairman, that at 4 o'clock tomorrow there shall be but one yea and nay vote, that on a motion to recommit, the Democrats broke forth in applause." That was precisely my statement," continued Bailey. "I do not desire to impute motives other than honorable ones to any one, for I am slow to charge falsehood or unfair dealing, but I do affirm that there has been either a mis-understanding or a mis-statement.

**Amendment to Teller's Resolution.**  
Two amendments were offered in the senate Saturday to the Teller resolution, one by Nelson of Minnesota, declaring it to be the duty of the government under existing laws to maintain the parity in value of its gold and silver money, and the other by Spooner of Wisconsin, substituting for the Teller resolution the declaration that it is the financial policy of the United States to maintain the existing gold standard until an international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world for the free coinage of silver shall be reached. There was no debate upon either amendment, both being proposed after Stewart of Nevada had addressed the senate for an hour. The session was devoted to the consideration of bills on the calendar and shortly after 2 o'clock went into executive session.

**They Don't Like Longstreet's Record.**

The senate spent two hours in executive session discussing the nomination of General Longstreet to be commissioner of railroads, which nomination had come over from Friday because of the objection made then by Vest. When the nomination was taken up Saturday Vest took the floor and opposed confirmation, his chief reason being that Longstreet had acted with Republican party in Louisiana after the war. That was Caffery's objection, also, the justification for their stand being that the Republican party of Louisiana at that time was very corrupt, as they claimed, and Longstreet's action therewith showed a want of judgment. Daniel's objection was that Longstreet had criticized General Robert E. Lee in a book upon the rebellion. The Republican called this sort of objection waving the "bloody shirt" and Longstreet was duly confirmed.

**STEWART'S FINANCIAL DISCOURSE.**

He sneers at the Indianapolis Monetary Convention People—Charges a "Steal."

Washington, Jan. 24.—During the senate session Saturday, speaking of the Teller resolution, Stewart said that the secretary of the treasury had no more authority to sell bonds and demand gold for them when there was "coin" in the treasury with which to redeem bonds than he (Stewart) had. Bonds had been sold, said Stewart, because the coin in the treasury was not the kind with which it was desired to pay the bonds. He maintained that the law was mandatory upon the secretary of the treasury to redeem bonds in silver. Even the Indianapolis commission, he continued—which knew as little of finance as it is possible for men to know—admits that these obligations are payable in gold or silver at the option of the government.

Referring further along to the sale of the \$300,000,000 of bonds by the administration of Cleveland, Stewart declared

that in the sale of these bonds there had been a "steal" of \$10,000,000 with the connivance of the executive. The senator denounced it as a shame that no adequate investigation of the "steal" had ever been made by congress. "McKinley," said the senator, "could not have gotten enough votes to make a decent showing if he had not been announced as a bimetallist. Indeed, it was claimed throughout the west that McKinley was a better bimetallist than Bryan because, it was further claimed, he had the only method by which bimetallism could be accomplished."

**Interstate Commerce Law.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Culom Saturday introduced a new bill for the amendment of the interstate commerce law. The bill is intended to cover the defects of the present law as indicated by the courts. It gives the interstate commerce commission authority to prohibit any railroad company or other common carrier from charging more for a long haul than a short haul over the same line. The bill also confers on the commission the right to determine and fix rates where these are unreasonable, and also by which transportation is obtained at less than the lawful rates, and the offense is made punishable by a fine of \$5,000 and one year imprisonment. A fine of \$5,000 is also imposed for a change of rates by any unauthorized device. The carriers themselves as well as their agents are made liable for all offenses. Persons testifying falsely under the act are to be deemed guilty of perjury.

**Have No News from Gen. Lee.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—So far as could be learned, the administration had no advices from Havana yesterday. Both the state and navy departments affirmed that nothing had been heard from General Lee and looked upon the lack of news as a good sign. Inquiry also failed to reveal any basis for sensational reports that warships had sailed for Havana.

**Indianapolis Monetary Convention.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—Private advices which reach here from Indianapolis are to the effect that the business men's convention which will be held in that city tomorrow and Wednesday will be more largely attended than was the first convention of a year ago.

**Confirmed by the Senate.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate Saturday confirmed the following nominations: General James Longstreet, to be commissioner of railroads. To be consulted—O. Durrante, of Illinois, at Catania; H. M. Hunt, of Illinois, at Antigua.

**Griggs for Attorney General.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—The president has nominated John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney general.

**PINGREE AND THE TWO-CENT FARE.**

**Hopes to Force Michigan Lines to Let the Solons Fix Tariffs.**

Chicago, Jan. 24.—"In the mandamus proceedings which I have personally brought against the railroads of Michigan to compel them to regard the law which stipulates that a 2-cent-a-mile rate be charged for passenger travel I hope to bring the railroads to time," said Governor Pingree, of Michigan, at the Palmer House. The case which is now before the court is the most important thing before the people of Michigan at the present time. As governor of the state, I propose to see that the discrimination against the poorer classes in favor of the wealthy is stopped, or declare to the world that I am not able to maintain the laws of the state.

"In the matter of granting franchises for street railroads, there is an opportunity for councils to be of great service to the people. I do not favor compensation for franchises. I do not think that the municipality should benefit by these institutions, but the people. I favor making the fare as low as possible, to allow the company a fair profit, and thus the people would receive the benefit, and not the property-owners, who would be benefited by the tax derived from compensation."

**RECEPTION OF DOLE AT CHICAGO.**

**City and Nation Represented, but Not the State of Illinois.**

Chicago, Jan. 24.—President Dole and party were met at the Northwestern station yesterday morning by a committee from the Union League club, headed by the following: Mayor and Mrs. Harrison, Judge and Mrs. Grosscup, Assistant Secretary of State Cridler, and General Brooke and staff and Mrs. Brooke. At 1 o'clock this afternoon at Kinsley's a reception and luncheon will be given in the Hawaiian president's honor.

The Union League club will be gayly decorated with plants and flowers, and the American and Hawaiian flags for the large reception that will be given President Dole from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Hawaiian flag will float over the club house. Two thousand invitations have been sent out for the reception.

As showing how reliable some special interviews are the following, from a real talk with Dole, is given. After declining to discuss the general subject of annexation, he added: "There is one thing I do wish to say, and that is this—there is absolutely no foundation for these stories about Hawaii being annexed by Japan."

**Tragedy on a Railway Trestle.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—Caught on a trestle with the alternate of leaping to the surging waters sixty feet below or being killed by a fast approaching train was the predicament in which four residents of the village of Oreton found themselves at night. Three of the party leaped to the waters below and escaped with only slight injuries. Mrs. Stephen Anderson was so paralyzed with fear that she remained on the trestle and was instantly killed.

**Milwaukee Fire Costs \$300,000.**

Milwaukee, Jan. 24.—Fire Saturday night completely destroyed the large brick building and contents of the F. A. Walsh company, manufacturers of packers' and grinders' tinware and tinsmiths' machinery. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, \$225,000 of which is on stock and machinery and \$75,000 on building. The insurance is \$250,000.

**Engineers Will Ballot on Yielding.**

London, Jan. 24.—The executive committee of the London engineers has issued a circular advising the men to accept the employers' terms. A ballot of the men has been fixed for tomorrow and it is probable that work will be resumed next Monday.

## GOROROLA

In its thousand forms is the most terrible affliction of the human race. Salt rheum, sores, eruptions, boils, all humors, swellings, etc., originate in its foul taint, and are cured by the great and only True Blood Purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The advanced theory of today that tuberculosis, or consumption, is curable by proper nutrition, care and purifying the blood, finds confirmation in the experience of many who have been cured by

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

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**FRANK P. GRAVES, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. LICENSE TO PRACTICE IN ALL STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS. OFFICE CONKEY BUILDING.**

#### PHYSICIANS.

**N. A. HERRING, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE NEWLAND BLOCK, 140 PIPESTONE STREET. CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY. HOURS 8:30 TO 9:30 A. M., 1 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8 P. M. TELEPHONE 222.**

**B. G. WATSON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. ROOM 2, GRAHAM BLOCK. DISEASES OF STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS A SPECIALTY. OFFICE HOURS 8:30 TO 9:30 A. M., 2 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8 P. M. TELEPHONE 45-4.**

**F. A. VOTEY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE, JONES & SONNER BLOCK, 141 PIPESTONE STREET. TELEPHONE 111, 1-11.**

**H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE, BENTON HARBOR. HOURS 10 TO 11:30 A. M., 2 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8 P. M. RESIDENCE, CORNER CHURCH AND HIGH STREETS.**

**E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. GLASS, EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND DIGESTIVE ORGANS. HOURS 8:30 TO 12:30 A. M., 1 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8 P. M. SUNDAY, 12 TO 1. OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BENTON HARBOR. PHONE 218; RESIDENCE, 23.**

**C. N. SOWERS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE IN MORTON BLOCK, 109 E. MAIN ST., PHONE 183. RESIDENCE, HOTEL HIGGINS, PHONE 55. OFFICE HOURS, 9 TO 11 A. M., 1 TO 3 AND 7 TO 8 P. M.**

**GEO. M. BELL, M. D. DISEASES OF CHILDREN A SPECIALTY. OFFICE OVER BELL'S DRUG STORE. HOURS 1 TO 3 P. M. EACH DAY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY. RESIDENCE CORNER OF PIPESTONE AND BRITIAN AVENUE.**

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**DR. ZELPHA G. WALKER, SUCCESSOR TO DR. ELLEN M. OVITT. OFFICE NEWLAND BLOCK, 140 PIPESTONE STREET. HOURS 8 TO 9 P. M. 1 TO 3 P. M., 7 TO 8 P. M. RESIDENCE 228 PIPESTONE STREET.**

#### OPTICIAN.

**G. GLASS FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTICAL PARLORS IN THE BOWMAN BLOCK FOR RELIABLE WORK. R. W. BAKER, OPTICIAN.**

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**A. L. LOOMIS, INSURANCE AGENT, ETC. NOTARY PUBLIC. ROOM 6, CONKEY BLOCK.**

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**CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE INSURANCE, COLLECTIONS, ETC. NOTARY PUBLIC. ROOM 4, JONES & SONNER BLOCK, BENTON HARBOR, MICH.**

#### WANT COLUMN.

**WANTED—A SECOND HAND FAMILY NEWS OFFICE. ROWBOAT CHEAP. ADDRESS ROWBOAT, 1173.**

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED BY WIDOW ON FARM. ADDRESS L. L. SISTER LAKES, 6176 B.**

**WANTED—GOOGL GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. ENQUIRE MRS. GEORGE BELL, 70816, 223 PIPESTONE STREET.**

#### LOST.

**LOST—A PERSIAN SHAWL, BLACK AND ORANGE. RETURN TO MRS. J. L. PLIMPTON, CORNER SUPERIOR AND EMPIRE AVENUE, 70816.**

#### FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE AT 129 SUMMIT STREET. NEWLY PAPERED AND PAINTED THROUGHOUT. 5 MINUTES WALK FROM POST OFFICE. CALL AT 106 BRUNSWICK AVENUE. 7136.**

**FOR SALE—TWO HORSES, BUGGY, SINGE OR DOUBLE HAIRNESS. CHEAP. ENQUIRE AT 125 MAPLE ST., BENTON HARBOR. 7106.**

**FOR SALE—SHOW OUTFIT, SUITABLE FOR HALLS, OPERA HOUSES, STORES, FAIR GROUNDS, ETC., ALL FOR \$25. ILLUSION OF LIVING HALF LADY MAGICIAN'S OUTFIT; PUNCH AND JUDY OUTFIT; FIRE EATING OUTFIT WITH ALL THE SECRETS. BILLS, TICKETS AND EVERYTHING READY TO DO BUSINESS WITH. SKINLESS THE CAUSE OF SELLING OUT. ONE OR TWO PEOPLE CAN RUN THE WHOLE BUSINESS. WILL TEACH ANYONE WHO BUYS THE BUSINESS HOW TO DO EVERYTHING. DON'T CALL UNLESS YOU HAVE THE MONEY AND MEAN BUSINESS. 112 ELM STREET. CALL BETWEEN 9 A. M. AND 7 P. M. THE ABOVE PRICE IS ON CONDITION THAT SALE IS MADE AT ONCE. 70816.**

**FOR RENT—A CONVENIENT COTTAGE. PRICE, \$8 PER MONTH. INQUIRE OF W. L. HOUGUE, AT M. S. PECK'S SHOE STORE. 121707.**

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## A NATIONAL FIGHT!

That's What the Local Option Fight in Berrien County Will Amount To.

## BOTH SIDES ARE LINING UP.

An Anti-Saloon League Formed Here Sunday-Day Given Over to the Work.

Sunday in this city was given over to the Anti-Saloon league movement. Rev. John A. Brant, superintendent of the state work and Prof. A. O. Wright, superintendent of the league in Detroit, were present and assisted in the work. Mr. Brant spoke at the Methodist church and Mr. Wright at the Congregational church in the morning and Mr. Wright at the Presbyterian church in the evening. Both were present at the workers' meeting at the Baptist church in the afternoon and both addressed the mass meeting at Conkey's hall in the evening. The attendance at the hall was large and enthusiastic.

The way is being prepared for the local option fight in this district. In his speech last evening Mr. Brant made this statement: "When Berrien county raises the banner for local option the state and national Anti-Saloon league will see it and will come to help you in the fight. The state and national liquor leagues will also pour in their money and the fight will be a national issue. The Greek will meet the Greek and if we lose the fight we ought to be whipped. The trouble with the temperance people heretofore is that they have been fighting each other instead of the enemy. The Anti-Saloon league proposes to unite together all temperance forces and that means victory."

Mr. Brant in his address gave encouraging reports of the work in this and other states. At Youngstown, Ohio, during the four days of the agricultural fair each year the city was noted for its drunkenness and women were afraid to venture on the streets. The Anti-Saloon league was formed and a man of courage made its president. He discovered an old statute making it unlawful for a saloon to be kept open within two miles of an agricultural fair. The two mile limit took in the entire city of Youngstown and by the courage of this one man the officers did their duty and Youngstown was dry for four days.

"How is your prosecuting attorney?" asked the speaker. "Someone replied, "A good one." The speaker said that was good but he knew they had a good one in Kalamazoo county for the Anti-Saloon league elected him. The man nominated for this office on the majority ticket in that county was no good and the league threw its support and elected a man on the minority ticket and he was all right and the only man elected from that ticket. On the majority ticket the league supported Sheriff Snow, a man of lion's courage who has brought punishment on every illicit druggist and saloon man and the leading hotel men who had defied the law for years. By request of the league the minority party nominated Judge Sterns for mayor and he was elected by 25 majority although it took the change of 1,000 votes to do it. The only policeman on the force who had been doing his duty was made chief of police.

The league has also done good work in Lansing. Two years ago it squeezed out ten saloons, last May five saloons more, and look out for next May. One of the saloonists recently applied to Judge Grant with the plea that if saloon men lived up to the law they could not live at all. The judge advised the man that if he could not live constitutionally the best thing for him to do was to die.

Professor Wright said there were many ways to get rid of the saloon. A saloon moved into a quaker village and next day the dealer went into a quaker store to buy some coffee. The devout merchant said to him: "I think thee is the man who keeps the saloon and I cannot sell thee." The liquor dealer then tried to buy some groceries and the quaker gave the same response. Next day the saloon moved out of town. There is another way to move the saloons and that is not to drive it east or west or north or south but right straight up (evidently meaning the torch) but the way I would advise you to get rid of the saloon is to vote it out.

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steps will be taken to remove the unfaithful officials.

Rev. Mr. Brant spoke in the morning at the First Methodist church. The storm made the congregation unusually small. Mr. Brant spoke on lines similar to his address in the evening.

## SIDE TALKS.

City Pastors Indorse Anti-Saloon League.

At the mass meeting at Conkey's hall last evening the city pastors endorsed the work of the Anti-Saloon league.

Rev. Dr. Brooks of the First Congregational church was the first to speak. He said: "From a boy up I hated the liquor business. My first experience with the traffic was when I was quite young. It was circus day, and my uncle, a good Baptist deacon, sent me to buy a bottle of whiskey, and while I was away the parade passed and I missed seeing it. Since then I have had a dislike for the liquor business." The preacher then heartily endorsed the Anti-Saloon movement.

Rev. George B. Simons was not slow to respond to an opportunity to speak. "After Dr. Brooks has given the Baptist church and Baptist deacons such a black eye I don't know as there is much left for a Baptist minister to say." Mr. Simons after this pleasantly encouraged the Anti-Saloon movement and pledged it his hearty support.

Rev. W. P. French, of the Methodist church, did not think it necessary to state where he stood on the question, as everybody knew. It is commonly asserted that with all the temperance agitation of years no progress was being made against the evil. Mr. French disputed that popular notion by calling attention to the fact that if the Baptist grandfather of Dr. Brooks were alive now he could not be a deacon in the Baptist church and continue the drunk habit. "The man outside the church now has as high a temperance ideal as the church had fifty years ago."

## DON'T GO WEST.

Michigan Offers Better Advantages Than Other States.

EDINBOROUGH EVENING NEWS: Readers visited with more or less interest the western car that stopped in Benton Harbor January 19 containing samples of products of several states. The object of that enterprise is to induce people to go west, to buy railroad lands or take homesteads.

I have lived east, west, north and south, in several different states and I most certainly believe no state offers more facilities or greater advantages than Michigan. I know that plenty of land, much of it good land, can be had in Michigan, as homestead or in any way desired by rich or poor people and I will lead a company to it if requested.

L. M. BARNES.

## New Arrangements.

C. & J. Scherer, the proprietors of the White House store, have made some very decided improvements in the interior of their store. They now have their dry goods department on the east side which makes their dry goods counter 125 feet long. The clothing tables have been moved to the front of the store and a new cashier's desk occupies space in the center. Harry Schaus, who made many friends here with the Excelsior Clothing company, now has a position with C. & J. Scherer where he will be pleased to see his friends.

**\$2.00 DINNER.**  
Prepared by The Evening News  
Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 36:

MENU  
Turkey with Dressing  
Escaloped Oysters  
Cabbage Salad Celery  
Mashed Potatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Mince Pie

Coffee Bread Nuts  
Materials and cost—Turkey, 50c; 1 pt. oysters, 17c; 1 lb. crackers, 4c; 2 lbs. sugar, 10c; 1 lb. butter, 20c; 1 cabbage, 5c; 2 loaves bread, 10c; 1 lb. coffee, 7c; 1 lb. tea, 4c; 1 doz. eggs, 8c; 1 qt. milk, 5c; 1 pint cream, 10c; 1 pt. potatoes, 6c; sweet potatoes, 5c; celery, 5c; salt, 1c; pepper, 1c; mince pie, 20c; vinegar, 1c; nuts, 7c; mustard, 4c; total, \$2.—Mrs. F. W. Post, St. Joseph.

## Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—George Hicks, Seney, \$8; George A. Stearns, Traverse City, \$6; Leman A. Crittenden, Sherman, \$8; Eli Landis, Byron Center, \$6. Additional—Alman Conant, Allegan, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and reissue—George J. Foster, Lansing, \$6. Increase—Charles A. Butler, Marion, \$8 to \$10; Samuel S. Seaman, Jackson, \$8 to \$10. Reissue—George L. Carey, Detroit, \$6. Widows—Anna Haase, Detroit, \$8; Eva Eliza Sumner, Pontiac, \$8; Mary Blinlon, Grand Rapids, \$2.

Mrs. Hazen S. Pingree is taking baths for rheumatism at Mt. Clemens. A God-sent Blessing.—Mr. B. S. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives today to tell it to others, near him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., \$1.

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Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal....	20c	1 large bottle catsup.....	10
19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	14b of cocoanut.....	15
1 lb package corn starch.....	.05	One half pound cocoanut.....	10
Large bottle bluing.....	.03	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	17
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 package sweet chocolate.....	.07
1 sack salt.....	.03	Oat meal per package.....	.08
12 bars soap.....	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	.25
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	10
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 lb Sal Soda.....	.02
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Rice.....	.06
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	.06
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	1 lb Raisins.....	.06
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.45	1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.25

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Business, Politics, and Other Interesting Testimony.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—At the resumption Saturday by the legislative committee of the investigation into the alleged bribery in the senatorship case Hotelman Dunbar continued his testimony. He presented the unpaid telephone bills of Boyce, showing when Boyce, Bliss, Allen O. Myers, Jr., and others in Cincinnati called up Dick, Rathbone, Kurtz, Allen O. Myers, Sr., and others in Columbus. Dunbar then testified to conversations taking place between his hotel in Cincinnati and the senatorial managers in Columbus.

Allen O. Myers, Jr., clerk at the Gibson House, testified that he overheard Boyce talking to Columbus, and arranged to have Boyce use the telephone in the private office on the second floor, while Miss Jacobs, a stenographer, and himself listened at the telephone down-stairs. Miss Jacobs took notes. He heard Boyce, he alleges, say to "the major" in Columbus that Mr. O. would take \$10,000. The answer was that they would see about it. The witness said he took the report of these conversations to Columbus to his father and to Kurtz.

Thomas H. Miller, detective, testified that he was called into the Gibson House to listen to conversation between Boyce and Hollenbeck, in which Boyce said: "I have O. here. Will hold him all night. O. said neither Drost nor Lane will vote for Hanna. This leaves us one short." Jared P. Bliss, of Columbus, one of Kurtz' Republican associates in opposing Hanna, testified that he advised Otis to give Boyce the fullest opportunity.

Bliss said he took Otis to Colonel Campbell's room in the Emery hotel. Bliss secured a room near that of Boyce at the Gibson, and the clerks reported to him all the alleged conversations of Boyce with Columbus. He kept the Columbus end advised and had Hollenbeck and others shadowed. He also got Otis to visit Boyce's room and overheard the conversation. On Jan. 8 at 3 p. m. Bliss said he found \$3,000 at Campbell's office that the latter got from Boyce. At another meeting he said \$1,750 was secured and a receipt obtained. Bliss said he had authority to sign Otis' name to the receipt, and did so, with a condition included therein that Otis, in consideration for said funds, was to vote for Hanna.

MINING CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO.

Eight-Hour Day's Work Adopted for the Fields of Five States.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Eight hours will constitute a day's work in all the bituminous coal fields, of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia on and after June 1, 1898. This important provision was made Saturday afternoon at the joint convention of coal miners and mine owners. The action affects the welfare of 400,000 organized coal miners, the reduced hours of labor giving opportunity for work to 8,000 more men. This action was the principal and only important product of Saturday's meeting of the mine operators and miners.

As to the question of an increase of pay that was defeated by a majority vote, but as the rules require unanimity it was not finally laid away. A meeting of the Indiana operators was held to formulate a basis by which they could adopt gross weight or mine run system of pay. This they were unable to affect, and so reported to the convention.

KIAO-CHOU TO BE A FREE PORT.

London Times Gives Russia a Hint to Do Likewise.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times says editorially this morning: "We are glad to learn from various trustworthy and mutually independent sources that the rumors of Germany's intention to open Kiao-Chou to the world's commerce are well founded. If this decision is maintained Kiao-Chou will probably become a great, busy and flourishing entrepot of the world's trade—a northern Hongkong."

The wisdom of the decision cannot be doubted. It will tend to improve the unnecessarily strained relations between England and Germany. It is to be hoped that other nations will follow Germany's example and the far eastern question may thereby be greatly simplified."

China Likely to Lose Another Slice. Berlin, Jan. 24.—From information which has reached the foreign office it now appears that the German missionary troubles in China are becoming widespread, and are leading to new complications between the two governments. The Protestants as well as the Roman Catholics have been attacked. Reports received by the Berlin Evangelical Missionary society show that a critical state of affairs exists. Murderous attacks have been made upon three of its stations.

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Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners.

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The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

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For parties, entertainments, class and social gatherings, leave orders at 158 Pippstone street, for Hollis' mandolin and guitar orchestra. Prices reasonable.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

MEETING of the board of trade at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE admission to the college entertainment will be but 5 cents.

THE Twin City Floral company now has a large stock of choice primroses ready for delivery.

C. J. BROWN will hold a storm sale tomorrow. He has 400 pounds of choice dairy butter to go at 14 cents per pound.

LESLIE H. KEMPTON, of Glendora, has commenced proceedings in the circuit court against John M. Allmendinger.

DR. FREEMEYER made a professional call to Bravo and Fennville today. The doctor expects to return to the city Wednesday.

THE steamer City of Duluth and City of Traverse both came in this morning with heavy cargoes of freight from Chicago and Milwaukee.

THE large plate glass in the door of the store occupied by George Butzbach, was broken Saturday by a gust of wind which blew the door shut.

HIPP, Enders & Puterbaugh, the new clothiers, announce that they will soon be ready for business with their new stock of up-to date clothing.

THERE will be a meeting of the officers, active members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium room. Business of importance.

"OUR Jake" played Rip Van Winkle at the Niles opera house Saturday night. The company begin a three nights' engagement at Holland this evening.

A. B. HILL, charged with embezzlement, was arraigned before Justice Cady this morning. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

THE Morton Hill street car line missed their first two trips yesterday morning, after which time they ran on schedule time, their tracks being cleared of snow.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will meet for their regular rehearsal

TICKETS for the Irish entertainment are now on sale at James Pound's, Dr. George M. Bell & Co's, and THE EVENING NEWS office. The entertainment is for tomorrow evening. Price 10 cents at Conkey's hall.

PEARL Grange is today dedicating its new hall and celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. Bainbridge grange has the largest membership of any grange in the state. In all there are over 1,200 grangers in Berrien county.

THE ladies of St. Joseph hive have invited the Lady Maccabees of this city to attend their installation at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. The ladies who can go from this city are asked to assemble at Lowe & Witherpoon's drug store in time to take the 7:30 car.

### ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Regular drill Wednesday night.

Rehearsal of soloists and chorus tomorrow night at Jones & Sonner's hall.

The company have another supply of fatigue caps which will be issued to members at regular drill Wednesday.

Squad drill tomorrow night at which time Sergeant Ehrlie will probably select his men for the silent drill for the entertainment.

### Saloons in Dowagiac.

Prosecuting Attorney Eby, of Cass county, has served notice on the Dowagiac saloons that they must stop allowing minors to make their places of business a resort.

**Don't Run Any Risks** about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fever, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Hood's Pills** are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All drug-gists.

### Mrs. Crosby Thankful.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Through my messenger in your columns I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to Rev. D. Mulcahy, Rev. George A. Sahlin, the Rescue Mission, N. Gifford, A. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. P. Klum, Mr. and Mrs. John Waller, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Southworth, and all those who assisted me through their efforts to reach my home near Indianapolis. Again I sincerely thank you one and all.

Mrs. RUTH CROSBY.

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Take Lazarine Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. O. on each tablet.

Try Wallace Bros.' fresh taffies.

**One Fare to Indianapolis and Return.**  
The Big Four, January 23, 24 and 25, will sell tickets at one fare to Indianapolis and return on account of Moneetary convention. L. G. SMITH, agent.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week.

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Demand honest shoes for your honest dollars.

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### The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened January 6 and the Eastman January 25. In addition, there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort under direct Government control. The curative properties of the hot water are vouched for by the Surgeon-General of the United States. Send for illustrative descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to the nearest coupon ticket agent of the Vandalia Line.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. t603

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. t603

### Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidery can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701f

Buy your stationery of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 bicycle.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong. blood purifier. \$1. All druggists

Great bargains at The Globe, 112 Pinestone street.

Buy your candies of Wallace Bros. and get a \$15 bicycle.

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# Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes

Slightly damaged by smoke and water.  
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## Tempting After-Xmas Reductions - -

This is the time of big sacrifices on our part.

## Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods accumulations from the month's great selling to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

## Blankets and comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and flannel blankets at from 25 to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent off regular prices.

## Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this store has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

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The New York Store,

107 Pinestone Street

# A STORM

# SALE..

Saturday was so stormy that we have been requested to repeat the special sale advertised for that day.

C. J. Brown

# Special Storm Sale Tuesday, Jan. 25

We sold 200 pounds of butter after 6 o'clock Saturday evening, even if the storm did howl. We have left

## 400 Pounds Choice Butter ...To go at 14c Tomorrow

|                                     |                        |     |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Eggs, per dozen,                    | - - - - -              | 17c |
| 8 No. 1 Lomp Chimneys,              | - - - - -              | 25c |
| McLaughlin XXXX Coffee              | Not ground per package | 9c  |
| 1-lb. Can guaranteed Baking Powder, |                        | 7c  |
| Gallon Peaches, per can             | - - -                  | 25c |
| DeLand's Soda, per package          | - - -                  | 5c  |
| 2-lb. package Pancake Flour,        | - - -                  | 5c  |
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NOT STRIKE HIM SERIOUSLY.

Emphatic Denial of the Crime When the Question is Put by Attorney Harmon—Synopsis of the Story He Told of the Most Eventful Twenty-Four Hours of His Life—Last Talk with the Wife Who is Missing.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—"Kill my wife? No, sir. Never in all the nineteen years of her married life did I make threats of violence against her. I have not seen Louise since I hurried down the back stairs of my house on the night of May 1. Kill my wife? Nonsense!" Adolph Louis Luetgert sat before the twelve men who are to pass on his guilt or innocence and repudiated the charge of wife murder, which the people of Illinois through their agents have entered against him. He shouted the words of vindication at the top of his voice, as if he wanted them to linger in the cornices of the jury room and ring again in the ears of the jurors when the question of life or death was under consideration. These words were said after four hours of narrative of the events of the day during which his wife disappeared.

Vincent Advises His Old Client.

Among the visitors in court during Luetgert's testimony were W. S. Forrest and Luetgert's former attorney, W. A. Vincent, who expressed himself as delighted at the bearing of the defendant on the witness stand. Before going on the stand Luetgert met Vincent, and the interview served to encourage the defendant. Vincent was careful to tell his former client he should not forget that no limit could be placed on the time he might take in answering questions. Appreciating the blunt nature of the witness' disposition the advice was given not to jump over the table of the prosecution and combat with Inspector Schaack or his associates should Deen become too insinuating. Luetgert, unlike other witnesses, was not restricted from relating conversations with his wife prior to her disappearance and the concession is likely to prove of incalculable value to his case.

Important Matter for the Defense.

Luetgert's testimony gave in the minutest detail all his movements and observations from the morning of May 1 up to the time he reported the disappearance of his wife to the police and offered a reward for information concerning her, dead or alive. He described his ill health and the bodily and mental condition of his wife, the closing in of his creditors' coil upon him, the last gasp of his collapsed business and the way he broke the matter to his wife. He told of her despair at the prospect of want and humiliation, the scene at the last supper they took together, her announcement that she would not be there to witness the disaster, his final parting with her, his occupation in the factory that night and the following day, his slowness to realize that she had actually gone away for good, the reproaches Bicknese heaped on him for not employing detectives, his counsel with Attorney Goodrich and the closing of his factory by Foreman.

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### REV. DR. TALMAGE ON TRAPS FOR THE UNWARY.

**The Honeybee and Its Work— Temptation That Is Delicious and Attractive, but Damaging and Destructive — Ambrosia and Nectar For the Soul.**

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Dr. Talmage here starts with an oriental scene, from which he draws practical lessons as to the allurements which entrap the unwary, and the discourse will put many on their guard. The text is I Samuel xiv, 43, "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die."

The honeybee is a most ingenious architect, a Christopher Wren among insects, geometer drawing hexagons and pentagons, a freebooter robbing the fields of pollen and aroma, wondrous creature of God whose biography, written by Huber and Swammerdam, is an enchantment for any lover of nature. Virgil celebrated the bee in his fable of Aristaeus, and Moses and Samuel and David and Solomon and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and St. John used the delicacies of bee manufacture as a Bible symbol. A miracle of formation is the bee. Five eyes, two tongues, the outer having sheath of protection, hairs on all sides of its tiny body to brush up the particles of flowers, its flight so straight that all the world knows of the bee line. The honeycomb is palace such as no one but God could plan and the honeybee constructs; its cells sometimes a dormitory and sometimes a storehouse and sometimes a cemetery. These winged toilers first make eight strips of wax and by their antennae, which are to them hammer and chisel and square and plumb line, fashion them for use. Two and two these workers shape the wall. If an accident happens, they put up buttresses of extra beams to remedy the damage.

When about the year 1776 an insect before unknown in the nightingale attacked the beehives all over Europe and the men who owned them were in vain trying to plan something to keep out the invader that was the terror of the beehives of the continent, it was found that everywhere the bees had arranged for their own protection and built before their honeycombs an especial wall of wax, with portholes through which the bees might go to and fro, but not large enough to admit the winged combatant, called the Sphinx atopos.

Do you know that the swarming of the bees is divinely directed? The mother bee starts for a new home, and because of this the other bees of the hive get into an excitement which raises the heat of the hive some four degrees, and they must die unless they leave their heated apartments, and they follow the mother bee and alight on the branch of a tree, and cling to each other and hold on until a committee of two or three bees has explored the region and found the hollow of a tree or rock not far off from a stream of water, and they here set up a new colony and ply their aromatic industries and give themselves to the manufacture of the saccharine edible. But who can tell the chemistry of that mixture of sweetness, part of it the very life of the bee and part of it the life of the fields?

Plenty of this insidious product was hanging in the woods of Bethaven during the time of Saul and Jonathan. Their army was in pursuit of an enemy that by God's command must be exterminated. The soldiers were positively forbidden to stop to eat anything until the work was done. If they disobeyed, they were accursed. Coming through the woods they found a place where the bees had been busy—a great honey manufacture. Honey gathered in the hollow of the trees until it had overflowed upon the ground in great profusion of sweetness. All the army obeyed orders and touched it not save Jonathan, and he, not knowing the military order about abstinence, dipped the end of a stick he had in his hand into the candied liquid, and as yellow and tempting it glowed on the end of the stick he put it to his mouth and ate the honey. Judgment fell upon him and but for special intervention he would have been slain. In my text Jonathan announces his awful mistake: "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die." Alas, what multitudes of people in all ages have been damaged by forbidden honey, by which I mean temptation, delicious and attractive, but damaging and destructive!

Corrupt literature, fascinating but deathful, comes in this category. Where one good, honest, healthful book is read now there is a hundred made up of rhetorical trash consumed with avidity. When the boys on the cars come through with a pile of publications, look over the titles and notice that nine out of ten of the books are injurious. All the way from here to Chicago or New Orleans notice that objectionable books dominate. Taste for pure literature is poisoned by this serum of the publishing house. Every book in which sin triumphs over virtue, or in which a glamour is thrown over dissipation, or which leaves you at its last line with less respect for the marriage institution and less abhorrence for the paramour is a depression of your own moral character. The bookbindery may be attractive, and the plot dramatic and startling, and the style of writing sweet as the honey that Jonathan took up with his rod, but your best interests forbid it, your moral safety forbids it, your God forbids it, and one taste of it may lead to such bad results that you may have to say at the close of the experiment or at the close of a misimproved lifetime, "I did but taste a little honey with the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die."

Corrupt literature is doing more today for the disruption of domestic life than any other cause. Elopements, marital intrigues, sly correspondence, fictitious names given at postoffice windows, clandestine meetings in parks, and aterry gates, and in hotel parlors, and conjugal perjuries are among the ruinous results. When a woman young or old gets her head thoroughly stuffed with the modern novel, she is in appalling peril. But some one will say, "The heroes are so adroitly knavish, and the heroines so bewitchingly untrue, and the turn of the story so exquisite, and all the characters so enrapturing, I cannot quit them." My brother my sister, you can find styles of literature just as charming that will elevate and purify and ennoble and Christianize while they please. The devil does not own all the honey. There is a wealth of good books coming forth from our publishing houses that leave no excuse for the choice of that which is debauching to body, mind and soul. Go to some intelligent man or woman and ask for a list of books that will be strengthening to your mental and moral condition.

General Oliver Goldsmith and Gibbon, the famous historian, and Charles Sumner, the renowned statesman, and in olden times senators of the United States, who used to be as regularly at the gambling house all night as they were in the halls of legislation by day. Oh, the tragedies of the faro table! I know persons who began with a slight stake in a ladies' parlor and ended with the suicide's pistol at Monte Carlo. They played with the square pieces of bone with black marks on them, not knowing that satan was playing for their bones at the same time, and was sure to sweep all the stakes off on his side of the table. State legislatures have again and again sanctioned the mighty evil by passing laws in defense of race tracks, and many young men have lost all their wages at such so called "meetings."

Every man who voted for such infamous bills has on his hands and forehead the blood of these souls.

But in this connection some young converts say to me: "Is it right to play cards? Is there any harm in a game of whist or euchre?" Well, I know good men who play whist and euchre and other styles of games without any wagers. I had a friend who played cards with his wife and children and then at the close said, "Come now, let us have prayers." I will not judge other men's consciences, but I tell you that cards are in my mind so associated with the temporal and spiritual ruin of splendid young men that I would as soon say to my family, "Come, let us have a game of cards," as I would go into a menagerie and say, "Come, let us have game of rattlesnakes," or into a cemetery and sitting down by a marble slab say to the gravediggers, "Come, let us have a game at skulls." Conscientious young ladies are silently saying, "Do you think card playing will do us any harm?" Perhaps not, but how will you feel if in the great day of eternity, when we are asked to give an account of our influence, some man should say: "I was introduced to games of chance in the year 1898 at your house, and I went on from that sport to something more exciting, and went on down until I lost my business, and lost my morals, and lost my soul, and these chains that you see on my wrists and feet are the chains of a gambler's doom, and I am on my way to a gambler's hell." Honey at the start, eternal catastrophe at the last.

Stimulating liquids also come into the category of temptation delicious, but deathful. You say, "I cannot bear the taste of intoxicating liquor, and how any man can like it is to me an amazement." Well, then, it is no credit to you that you do not take it. Do not brag about your total abstinence, because it is not from any principle that you reject alcoholism, but for the reason that you reject certain styles of food; you simply don't like the taste of them. But multitudes of people have a natural fondness for all kinds of intoxicants. They like it so much that it makes them smack their lips to look at it. They are dyspeptic, and they like to aid digestion; or they are annoyed by insomnia, and they take it to produce sleep; or they are troubled, and they take it to make them oblivious; or they feel happy, and they must celebrate their hilarity. They begin with mint julep sucked through two straws on the Long Branch piazza and end in the ditch, taking from a jug a liquid half kerosene and half whisky. They not only like it, but it is an all consuming passion of body, mind and soul, and after awhile have it they will, though one wine-glass of it should cost the temporal and eternal destruction of themselves and all their families and the whole human race. They would say, "I am sorry it is going to cost me and my family and all the world's population so very much, but here it goes to my lips, and now let it roll over my parched tongue and down my heated throat, the sweetest and most inspiring, the most delicious draft that ever thrilled a human frame." To cure the habit before it comes to its last stages various plans were tried in olden times. This plan was recommended in the books: When a man wanted to reform, he put shot or bullets into the cup or glass of strong drink—one additional shot or bullet each day that displaced so much liquor. Bullet after bullet added day by day, of course the liquor became less and less until the bullets would entirely fill up the glass, and there was no room for the liquid, and by that time it was said the inebriate would be cured. Whether any one ever was cured in that way I know not, but by long experiment it is found that the only way is to stop short off, and when a man does that he needs God to help him, and there have been more cases than you can count when God has so helped the man that he left off the drink forever, and I could count a score of them, some of them pillars in the house of God.

One would suppose that men would take warning from some of the ominous names given to the intoxicants and stand off from the devastating influence. You have noticed, for instance, that some of the restaurants are called The Shades, typical of the fact that it puts a man's shade, typical of the carcass and the filthy raven that swoops upon it. "Old Crow!"

Men and women without numbers slain of rum, but unburied, and this evil is pecking at their glazed eyes, and pecking at their bloated cheek, and pecking at their destroyed manhood and womanhood.

Gambling is gambling, whether in stocks or breadstuffs or dice or race horse betting. Exhilaration at the start, but a raving brain and a shattered nervous system and a sacrificed property and a destroyed soul at the last. Young men, buy no lottery tickets, purchase no prize packages, bet on no baseball games or yacht racing, have no faith in luck, answer no mysterious circuses proposing great income for small investment, drive away the buzzards that hover around our hotels trying to entrap strangers. Go out and make an honest living. Have God on your side and be a candidate for heaven. Remember all the paths of sin are banked with flowers at the start, and there are plenty of helpful hands to fetch the gay charger to your door and hold the stirrup while you mount. But farther on the horse plunges to the bit in a slough inextricable.

The best honey is not like that which Jonathan took on the end of the rod and brought to his lips, but that which God puts on the banqueting table of merey, at which we are all invited to sit. I was reading of a boy among the mountains of Switzerland, ascending a dangerous place with his father and the guides. The boy stopped on the edge of the cliff and said, "There is a flower I mean to get." "Come away from there," said the father, "You will fall off." "No," said he, "I must get that beautiful flower." And the guides rushed toward him to pull him back when, just as they heard him say, "I almost have it," he fell 2,000 feet. Birds of prey were seen a few days after circling through the air and lowering gradually to the place where the corpse lay. Why seek flowers off the edge of a precipice when you can walk knee deep amid the full blooms of the very paradise of God? When a man may sit at the king's banquet, why will he go down the steps and contend for the refuse and bones of a hound's kennel? "Sweeter than honey and the honeycomb," says David, in the truth of God. "With honey out of the rock would I have satisfied thee," says God to the recreant. Here is honey gathered from the blossoms of trees of life, and with a rod made out of the wood of the cross I dip it up for all your souls.

The poet Hoselot tells of an ambrosia and a nectar the drinking of which would make men live forever, and one sip of the honey from the eternal rock will give you eternal life with God. Come off the mortal levels of a sinful life. Come and live on the uplands of grace, where the vineyards sun themselves. "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is gracious!" Be happy now and happy forever. For those who take a different course the honey will turn to gall.

For many things I have admitted Percy Shelley, the great English poet, but I deplore the fact that it seemed a great sweetness to him to dishonor God. The poem "Queen Mab" has in it the maligning of the deity. Shelley was impious enough to ask for Rowland Hill's Surrey chapel that he might denounce the Christian religion. He was in great glee against God and the truth. But he visited Italy, and one day on the Mediterranean with two friends in a boat which was 24 feet long he was coming toward shore when an hour's squall struck the water. A gentleman standing on shore through a glass saw many boats tossed in this squall, but all outside the storm except one, in which Shelley and his two friends were sailing. That never came ashore, but the bodies of two of the occupants were washed up on the beach, one of them the poet. A funeral pyre was built on the seashore by some classic friends, and the two bodies were consumed. Poor Shelley! He would have never felt the fascination of the wages to speak slightly of the temptation. It has slain a multitude of intellectual and moral giants, men and women stronger than you or I. Down under its

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Barometer Was Never Lower But Once  
—Shade Trees Uprooted and  
Glass Blown In.

The barometer in St. Joseph Saturday night threw all of the sailors and marine men on their beams end. The indicator of the barometer at Curran's kept going down from 7 to 9 o'clock. An anxious crowd gathered around the instrument as the indicators went down and a "Chicora storm" was predicted and it came.

At 9 p. m. sharp the barometer dropped to 28:45, the exact lowest point reached by the instrument the night the steamer Chicora was lost. Only once has the barometer reached a lower mark and that was two days after the Chicora went down. It then reached 28:36.

The barometer was not amiss for at 12 o'clock a most terrific storm, equal to the Chicora storm, broke over this section, uprooting giant trees and turning every movable thing upside down.

One of the big plate glass in Greening's grocery was blown down and knocked into a thousand pieces. Nearly all of the stores facing the west suffered to a greater or lesser degree. In a house in the southern part of the city, occupied by Fred Dobberthein, all of the west windows were blown in. Some of the oldest and most valuable shade trees in the city were entirely ruined.

The business section of the city had a most dilapidated look yesterday. Signs were blown down and scattered in all directions. The store fronts on the east side of State and Main streets were one mass of ice.

The storm is conceded to have been just as bad as the city ever knew. The wind reached a maximum speed of 60 miles an hour.

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The Teachers at Adrian Who Fought  
Law Violations.

The Adrian Press contains a long article in justification of the action of Miss Dora Radcliffe, of Benton Harbor, and the Port Huron young lady who lost their positions in the Adrian industrial school because they refused to lend their aid to the violation of law.

The editor of the Press was formerly a member of the board of managers of the school and thoroughly understands the situation. He writes: "Mrs Sickels disregarded the law when she received them (deceased girls). The board of managers disregarded the law when they retained them. The manager and teacher were justified in objecting to the presence of these girls, as their presence was not only demoralizing, but contaminating and dangerous."

The Adrian institution ought to be thoroughly investigated. The superintendent, Mrs. Sickels, is represented as cruelly punishing the girls at the school. She makes them put on night dresses and then pounds them with a piece of rubber tubing.

Miss Rackliffe's offense was that she objected to participate in the violation of law and her action is likely to result in throwing the search light on the methods of a state institution.

**BUNDLING UP NECK**

**A Very Poor Way to Cure a  
Cough or Sore Throat.**

**MAKES THE NERVES OF THE NECK  
IRRITABLE.**

Wearing heavy wraps around the neck is a very good way to take cold. Fashion calls for a certain amount of neck-linen 'tis true, and fashion is therefore responsible for very much discomfort and sickness. But women frequently overlook the fact that while the neck is bundled up and they are apparently "as warm as toast," they are not so well protected at the feet. And in addition to taking cold by getting the feet damp the wearing of heavy neck apparel makes the neck and shoulders sensitive to every little draft indoors. There is a little circular issued by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich., that explains very concisely the way we take a cold, with its accompanying sore throat and cough.

This firm make the celebrated Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets, a dry, soft lozenge that quickly crumbles and dissolves in the mouth. These tablets are the best cough remedy there is and not being sticky like cough drops they may be carried loose in the pocket book or shopping bag without danger of soiling. They are a splendid remedy and should be kept at home for all emergencies, either for the children or adults.

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